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Application of

Applicant : McCown et al.
Serial No. : 09/057,313
Filed : April 8, 1998
Title : CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
Docket : 033449-002
Examiner : McAllister
Art Unit : 3652

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action mailed on June 28, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 16, line 4, before "lifting" add --individually--.

Claim 16, line 4, replace "said containers" with --each container".

Claim 16, line 8, replace "said containers" with --each container--.

Claim 22, line 4, before "lifting" add --individually--.

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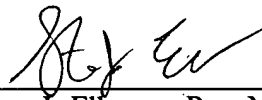
Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is/are:

- ☒ Amendment
☐ Substitute drawings.
☐ Notice of Appeal.
☐ The applicants hereby request a _____ month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The fee for the extension is included in the check which accompanies this paper, as indicated in the fee calculation table below.
☒ No fee is required.

The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required by this paper (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

Respectfully submitted:

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